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vessel is advertised, the places are speedily engaged. It is a natural impulse in the mind of man to seek to better his condition. America gains, and we hope Ireland does not lose by these emigrations. Those who go out leave more room for those who remain, and the state of our population is such as to be able advantageously to bear those drains. Ireland is relieved of a superabundant population, and America gains useful citizens to people her widely extended territories. It is a mistaken maxim in the system of governing, to suppose that one nation loses, when another gains.

Exchange in Belfast on London this month has been pretty steadily at 9 to 9¼ per ct.

NATURALIST'S REPORT.

From February 20, till March 20.

Aloft in air, upborne on daring wing,
The towering Lark, ascending, hails the spring;
And pour'd from every vocal wood around,
The notes of love and vernal joy resound.

BACHELOR.

Winter at all times accompanied with melancholy sensations, has been during the late months clad in more than usual dreariness, continual hurricanes covered the ocean with horrors, and our shores presented scenes of distress, almost without a parallel in the history of any winter.

It is not without reason, therefore, that we hail the present fine weather, rejoice with the soaring Lark, and the various songsters of our groves, and view the opening buds and expanding flowers as harbingers of a still finer season.

Feb. 22...Snowdrops (Galanthus Nivalis) in full flower.

25...Saw a specimen of Mountain Finch or brambling, (Fringilla Montipingilla) caught near Belfast during the snow.

27...Single blue and double red Hepatica (Anemone Hepatica) flowering.

Black-bird (Turdus Merula)....Yellowhammer (Emberiza Citrinella) singing.

March 2...Mezereon (Daphne Mezereon) flowering...Common Yellow Crocus (Crocus Mœsiacus), and Purple Stripped White (Crocus biflorus) almost full blown.

5...Frogs (Rana temporania) croaking.

6...Flesh coloured Heath (Erica herbacea).

8...Two leaved Squill (Scilla bifolia) flowering.

12...White Dogs tooth Violet (Erythronium Dens Canis)...Sweet scented Violet (Viola odorata)...Nettle Butterfly (Papilio Urtica)...Humble Bees (Apis terrestris) and Female Wasps (Vespa Vulgaris) appearing.

14...Dwarf Daffodil (Narcissus minor) flowering.

17...Barren Strawberry (Fragaria sterilis)...Figwort (Ranunculus Ficaria) flowering...Field fares returned.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

From the 20th February to the 20th March.

It was not until the 8th of March, that we could flatter ourselves with a termination to the very wet and tempestuous weather which has prevailed since the beginning of November. Since that time it will be seen by the diary, that the fine weather has been almost uninterrupted by a disagreeable day, and we have now reason to hope that a long period of pleasant sun-shine will make amends for the late uncomfortable winter.

February 21, 22, ...Very wet days.
23, ...Showery.
24, ...Fine.
25, ...Fine day, wet evening.
26, 27, ...Showery and stormy.
28, ...Wet.
March 1, 6, ...Showery; very stormy nights.
7, ...Snow on the hills in the morning. Fine days.